

# **John Hermsen Vietnam War protest collection L267**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	John Hermesen Vietnam War protest collection
<b>Date</b>	1971
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Cubic feet 1 cubic foot box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

John Hermesen Vietnam War protest collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## **Biographical Note**

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John Hermesen was a resident of Bloomington, Indiana during the Vietnam Protests in 1971.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains an assortment of organizational notes, propaganda, and newspapers in regard to the People's Peace Treaty and the May Day protests in 1971; events in response to the Vietnam War. The following items are from the Bloomington, Indiana protests: six protest posters, propaganda buttons and two "Kidnap Kissinger" buttons. A set of instructions about protests in Washington D.C. is also included. Most of the protest posters are handpainted. The "May Day Protest" poster includes information on what to wear, how much money to bring for jail bail and how to behave.

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Jim Hermesen on 1977/08/01

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/02/23 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/23 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid revised by Bethany Fiechter on 2016/03/30.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Bloomington (Ind.)
- Washington D.C.

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Hermesen, John
- Kissinger, Henry, 1923-

### **Subject(s)**

- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Campaigns--Pictorial works
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Causes
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Moral and ethical aspects--United States
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Peace

- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Posters
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Protest movements--Indiana

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
"Americans Are Coming" documents, 1971	1	1
"May Day" documents, 1971	1	2
"May Day" documents, 1971	1	3
Berrigan's Defense Committee documents, 1971	1	4
Jim Sleyander letter, 1971	1	5
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	6
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	7
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	8
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	9
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	10
People's Peace Treaty documents, 1971	1	11
Flier, 1971	1	12

Independent papers, 1971	2	1
Peace talks print, 1971	2	2
"Boycott Pan Am" documents, 1971	2	3
Pamphlets, 1971	2	4
Sane policy for withdrawing from Vietnam documents, 1971	2	5
Various fliers, 1971	2	6
"Win" issue, Feb 15, 1971	2	7
People's Peace Treaty documents, circa 1971	2	8
Pins, circa 1971	2	9

**Folder**

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Vietnam War posters, 1971